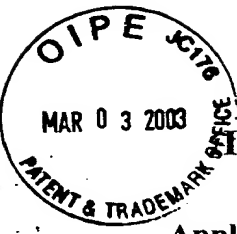


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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2002, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111. If additional fees are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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